



*The Delaware Psychological Association  
presents:*

## ***Ethical Myths and Mysteries***

*Friday, February 18<sup>th</sup>, 1PM-4:15PM  
Virtual Zoom Webinar*

*Presented by Linda K. Knauss, Ph.D. ABPP  
3 CE Ethics Credits*

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# PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Have you ever wondered where conventional wisdom comes from? Do we always have to give clients three names when making a referral, or always warn identified third parties when a client threatens them, and is it really a good idea to get a suicidal client to sign a “suicide contract?” Where are these things written? Where did they come from? This workshop will look at some common risk management and ethical beliefs and examine the rationale behind them. Do these ideas originate in professional standards, principle-based ethics, or are they myths? Clinical vignettes will be presented and participants are encouraged to share their own ethical dilemmas.

# WORKSHOP OBJECTIVES

At the completion of this workshop, you will be able to:

1. Identify common beliefs that are not based on overarching ethical principles.
2. Describe the methodology to be used to identify false or unhelpful ethical or risk management principles.
3. Improve ethical decision-making skills.

# TARGET AUDIENCE

The DPA plans and promotes programs serving the continuing educational needs of psychologists and professionals across a variety of disciplines. Through the provision of high-quality programming, the DPA hopes to support psychologists and other mental health professionals in their commitment to provide ethical, culturally sensitive and competent services to our community.

# ABOUT THE PRESENTER

Linda K. Knauss, Ph.D., ABPP is a Professor at Widener University's Institute for Graduate Clinical Psychology and the former Director of Internship Training there. Dr. Knauss is Chair of the Ethics Committee of the American Board of Professional Psychology. She is the Past-chair of the American Psychological Association's Ethics Committee, Past-chair of The Pennsylvania Psychological Association's Ethics Committee, and has served as Co-chair of the Philadelphia Society of Clinical Psychologists' Ethics Committee. Dr. Knauss taught courses in ethics at Widener University, Immaculata University, and the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine. She has authored several book chapters and journal articles on ethics, and has taught many continuing education workshops on a variety of ethical issues.

Dr. Knauss is the past-president of the Pennsylvania Psychological Association, the Pennsylvania Psychological Foundation, and the Philadelphia Society of Clinical Psychologists. She is also a member of the American Psychological Association's Council of Representatives. Dr. Knauss is the recipient of the 2002 Ethics Educators Award presented by the Pennsylvania Psychological Association's Ethics Committee, and the recipient of the 2004 Pennsylvania Psychological Association Distinguished Service Award.

In addition to her work at Widener University, Dr. Knauss maintains a private clinical practice where she sees children, adolescents, adults, and families.



*Linda K. Knauss, Ph.D., ABPP*

# PLEASE TAKE NOTE...

***“Ethical Myths and Mysteries”*** sponsored by the Delaware Psychological Association, has been approved for 3 CE Ethics credits. The Delaware Psychological Association is approved by the American Psychological Association to sponsor continuing education for psychologists. The Delaware Psychological Association maintains responsibility for this program and its contents.

## REGISTRATION

Please register online at [depsych.org](https://depsych.org). If you have registration questions, please email [delpsychology@gmail.com](mailto:delpsychology@gmail.com) or call us at 302-475-1574.

### Registration Fees:

DPA Members	\$75 (Optional \$25 Donation)*
Non-Members	\$105 (Optional \$25 Donation)*
Students	\$45

\*If you would like to make a \$25 donation to the Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion in Psychology Scholarship Fund, you can do so upon registration on our website at [depsych.org](https://depsych.org).

The DPA recognizes the study and practice of psychology exists within a majority culture that does not afford equitable access and opportunity to all and is striving to actively dismantle policies and processes that oppress individuals and groups. In our effort to shift systemic inequalities and foster inclusion and equality, we are starting a fund that will provide yearly grant awards to students and professionals of color at the secondary, undergraduate, graduate, and post-doctoral levels as well as established professionals and career changers. Awards may be used for a variety of pursuits, that may include, but are not limited to the following:

- Conference fees and travel.
- Clinical consultation support.
- Research support.
- Dissertation consultation support.
- Professional licensure test fees (EPPP, ABPP).
- Test prep materials (GRE, EPPP).
- Other.

We are accepting EDI Scholarship Applications for the Spring of 2022.

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## Cancellation Policy

Cancellations received by February 16, 2022, will be refunded in full. No refunds will be granted after February 17, 2022.

## IMPORTANT NOTICE

THOSE WHO ATTEND THE WORKSHOP AND COMPLETE THE APA EVALUATION FORM WILL RECEIVE THREE ETHICS CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDITS. PLEASE NOTE THAT APA CE RULES REQUIRE THAT WE ONLY GIVE CREDIT TO THOSE WHO ATTEND THE ENTIRE WORKSHOP. THOSE SIGNING IN TO THIS WEBINAR MORE THAN 15 MINUTES AFTER THE SCHEDULED START TIME OR SIGNING OFF BEFORE THE WORKSHOP IS COMPLETED WILL NOT BE ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE CE CREDIT.



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